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—Scotty MacGregor Gillette '55
Minneapolis, Minnesota

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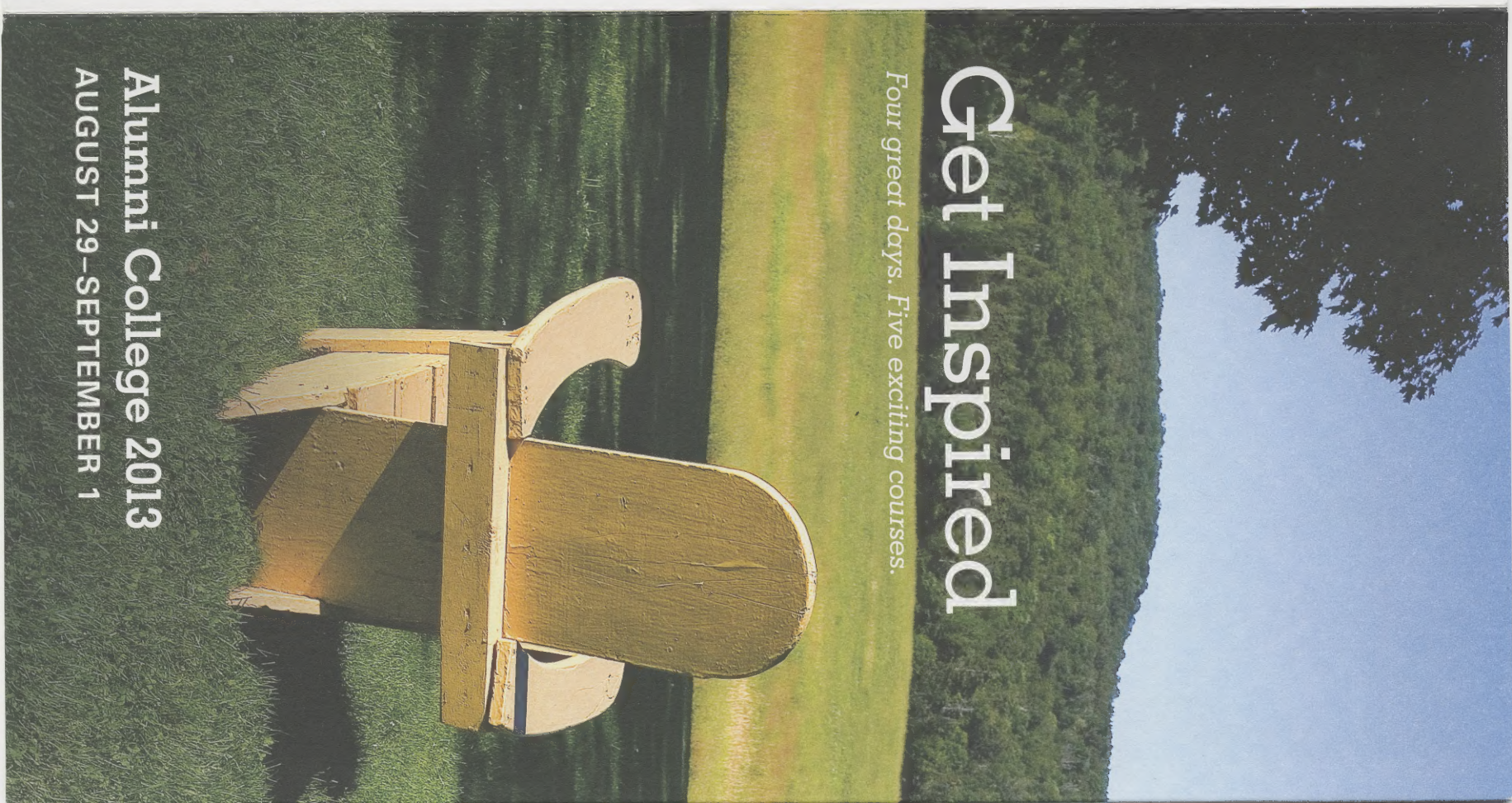

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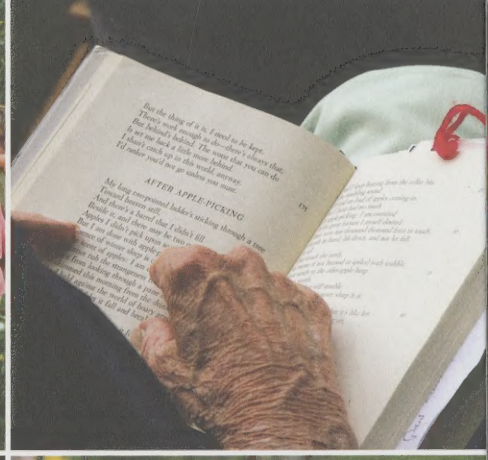

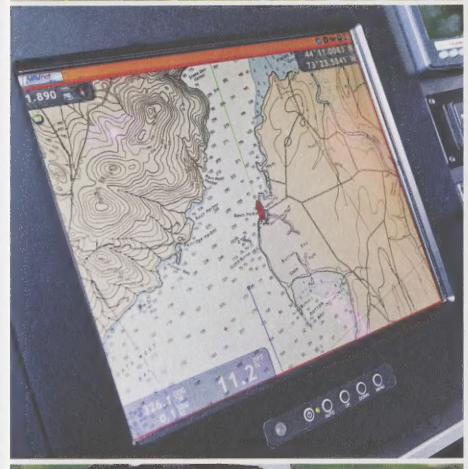

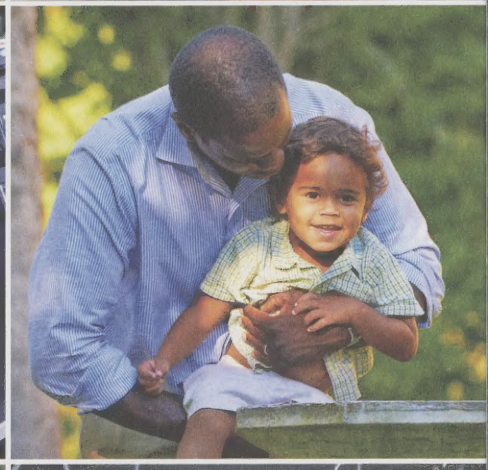

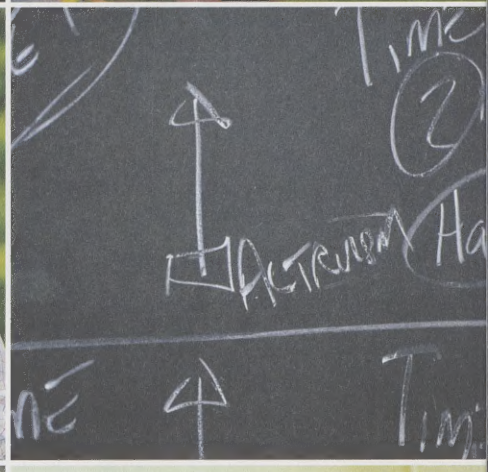

Alumni College Courses 2013

World War II and the World It Created

Russ Leng '60, James Jermain Professor Emeritus of Political Economics and International Law

Traumatic events create great changes, and no event in the 20th century was more traumatic than World War II. First, we will explore what happened during the war, in the diplomatic arena, on the battlefields, and on the home fronts. Then we will discuss the transformations and broken illusions that the war left in its wake.

Cultivating a Geographical Eye

Anne Knowles, Associate Professor of Geography

Awareness of our surroundings is a basic human trait; we are all born geographers. In this course, we will learn how to unlock the stories embedded in historical maps and how to visualize major events using digital technology. The course will also include a field trip to practice "reading" the landscape and a hands-on mapping exercise.

Past, Present, and Future of Lake Champlain: The Views of Oceanographers—Fully Enrolled

Patricia Manley, Professor of Geology, and Thomas Manley, Visiting Assistant Professor of Geology

Lake Champlain served as a waterway for native peoples, witnessed important marine battles, and provided a key transportation pathway in the 1800s. This course will delve into the lake's geologic formation, its cultural history, and its present-day environmental challenges. We will also visit the lake on Middlebury College's new research vessel, the R/V *Folger.*

Rereading Herman Melville's *Moby-Dick*

Daniel Brayton, Associate Professor of English and American Literatures

The publication of *Moby-Dick* doomed Herman Melville's literary reputation in his own lifetime. Yet today there is no more widely celebrated American novel. In our grapple with this mighty book, we will discuss what it has to tell us about the relationship between humanity and the marine environment and the state of the world's oceans today.

Television and American Culture

Jason Mittell, Associate Professor of Film & Media Culture and American Studies

Television binds together the globe with shared knowledge and experience. In this course, we will analyze how the medium both reflects and influences American society through its role in the everyday lives of viewers. We will consider why TV is what it is today—and how it might look different tomorrow.

To read more about each of these courses, please visit ***go.middlebury.edu/alumnicollege.***

Alumni College Faculty

Russell Leng '60 was a professor of political science at Middlebury for 40 years and continues to pursue research on international conflict behavior. Russ has previously taught at Alumni College and was its director for many years.

Anne Knowles is an associate professor and chair of Middlebury's geography department. She is also the winner of a 2012 Smithsonian American Ingenuity Award for her use of geographical imaging software to tackle historical questions.

Daniel Brayton is an associate professor of English and American literatures. An avid sailor, he won the 2012 Northeast Modern Language Association Book Prize for *Shakespeare's Ocean: An Ecocritical Exploration.*

Patricia Manley is a professor of geology at Middlebury. On research cruises to the North Atlantic, Antarctica, and on Lake Champlain, she has explored paleoclimate change as recorded in marine and lake sediment.

Thomas Manley is a visiting assistant professor of geology and oversaw the building of Middlebury College's research vessel, R/V *Folger.* He has studied the polar oceans and has been on numerous ice-based camps in the Arctic.

Jason Mittell is an associate professor of American studies and film and media culture. The author of groundbreaking books on storytelling and genre in television, he also writes the popular critical blog, *Just TV.*

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Register Online

To register, please visit go.middlebury.edu/alumnicollege. You may fill out the form online or mail in a printed PDF of the form.

We are sorry to report that Past, Present, and Future of Lake Champlain is full. All spots have been taken by those who registered for the course last year, when it was originally offered but had to be canceled due to unforeseen delays in transporting the vessel.

If you have questions or would like assistance with registration, please call 802.443.5183.

Tuition and Fees

August 29–September 1, 2013

With Lodging ..... $525 per person Without Lodging ..... $425 per person

Alumni College begins with lunch on Thursday. Lodging is available on Wednesday evening at the cost of $45 per person, which includes Thursday breakfast.

Fees include tuition and meals at Bread Loaf. Books and articles must be obtained separately. Information regarding course materials will be provided after registration.

Alumni College at a Glance

How do you improve on the joy of learning?
By sharing it, of course. And at Alumni College, each day promises not only engaging lectures but also plenty of time to mix and mingle in between. Add your voice to a class session, then join your classmates for conversation over a lunch of local foods. Hike the Bread Loaf trails with a friend and take in the mountain vistas from an Adirondack chair. Enjoy all this and more at Alumni College 2013.

SAMPLE DAY

7:00–8:30 a.m.	Breakfast at Bread Loaf Inn
8:30 a.m.	Class
10:15 a.m.	Coffee/tea break outside the Little Theatre
10:45 a.m.	Class
11:45 a.m.	A conversation with President Ronald D. Liebowitz
12:30 p.m.	Lunch at Bread Loaf Inn
1:30 p.m.	Class
2:30 p.m.	Classes end for the day
5:30 p.m.	Reception behind the Little Theatre
6:30 p.m.	Banquet at Bread Loaf Inn

"There are many terrific things about Alumni College, but for me, the classroom experience is paramount. I have taken classes about the Bible, the Big Bang theory, Darwin, the Constitution, Shakespeare, and other topics that have been stimulating with a capital 'S.' The scenery, the friends who return, the food—all is enriching, but for me, it's the learning that is the best."

—Kathy Mason Ambrette '68
Middlebury, Vermont